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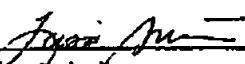
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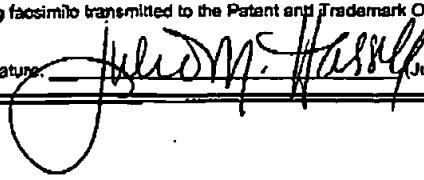
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Stephen HEBERT et al.

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Art Unit: 3731

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 27, 2004 (Paper No. MailDate 08252004), for which a response was due on Saturday, November 27, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7(a), when a filing deadline in the Patent and Trademark Office falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday in the District of Columbia, the action may be taken on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Holiday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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